



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Keiji Yada, et al.**) Examiner: Kao, Chih-Cheng G.
Serial No.: **10/719,887**) Art Unit: 2882
Filed: November 21, 2003) Our Ref: B-5308 621524-7
For: "X-RAY MICROSCOPIC INSPECTION) Date: September 1, 2006
APPARATUS") Re: **Amendment and Response**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by **THREE** month(s) of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on **March 3, 2006**.
2. Applicant is a **SMALL** entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of **\$510.00**. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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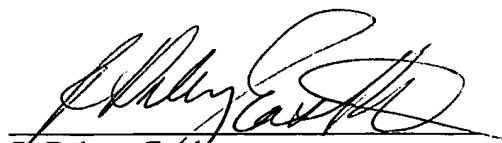
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